

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್.ಬಿ. ನಾಗರಾಜ್.— ಮೇಗೂರು ಹಳ್ಳವು ರಿಫೋರ್ಮ್ಸ್ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಾಗಿ ಅದು ಬಂದು ಕೋರ್ಸ್ ಬೇಂಜ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದು ನಿಜ. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡಿಸಿ ಈಗ ಆ ಜಮೀನು ಸಾಗುವಳಿಗೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನನಗೆ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

\* *Plantation of Nilgiri Trees*

398 SRI A. K. ANWAR (Bhadravathi)—

Will the Minister for Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) the extent of acreage in each District in Karnataka State where Nilgiri Trees are grown (Districtwise figures may be furnished)

(b) the cost of growing Nilgiri Trees per acre.

(c) to whom it is supplied and at what rate per ton.

(d) whether any area has been reserved for Mysore paper Mills, Bhadravathi.

(e) whether there is any agreement between the Government and firms, if so, a copy of the agreement may be placed on the Table of the House.

(f) whether the entire production from out of this raw material is given to the state or going outside the state.

(g) the percentage of State quota of finished products ?

SRI C. N. PAUL (Minister for Forests)—

(a) The details are as indicated below ;—

Name of the District	Extent in acres (Pure plantations)	Extent in Acres (Mixed Plantations)
1	2	3
Shimoga ...	42,166 Acres	...
Chickmagalur ...	25,844 „	...
South Kanara ...	1,416 „	8,156
North Kanara ...	53,355 „	...
Hassan ...	8,881 „	...
Coorg ...	2,508 „	992
Mysore ...	8,013 „	70
Mandya ...	10,250 „	...
Bijapur ...	21,570 „	1,577
Belgaum ...	10,781 „	11,969
Dharwar ...	15,354 „	...
Bidar ...	11,141 „	...
Kolar ...	47,870 „	...
Bangalore ...	29,502 „	...
Tumkur ...	20,304 „	...

† indicate that remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

*Note* :—As the boundaries of Districts do not always correspond to the Forest Division boundaries, there may be slight variations in the areas noted above with reference to the particulars corresponding to specific districts).

(b) The cost varies from area to area as follows :—

North Kanara District.	...	Rate has varied from Rs. 85 to Rs. 90 per acre.
Shimoga and Chikmagalur Districts.	...	Average cost is Rs. 180 per acre.
Coorg South Kanara and Hassan Districts.	...	Average cost is Rs. 250 per acre.
Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur Districts.	...	Average cost is Rs. 347 per acre.
Mysore and Mandya Districts	..	Average cost is Rs. 264 per acre.
Belgaum, Dharwar and Bijapur Districts.	...	The average cost varies between Rs. 325 and Rs. 350 per acre.
Bidar District		Average cost is Rs. 350 per acre.

(c) At present it is supplied to the following Industries at rates indicated against each :—

- (i) M/s. Harihar Polyfibers ... Rs. 24 per Tonne of 81 cft. stacked volume of debarked wood. Orders issued during December 1969.
- (ii) M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Limited, Dandeli. ... Rs. 40 per Tonne of 81 cft. stacked volume of debarked wood. Orders issued during March 1973.

(d) No.

(e) Yes. There is an agreement between the Government and M/s. Harihar Polyfibers and so also between Government and M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Limited, Dandeli. Agreements are placed on the Table of the House.

(f) Agreement does not restrict of the sale of the produce within the State.

(g) In the case of Harihar Polyfibers Limited, no provision has been made in the agreement regarding the percentage of State quota of finished products.

In the case of M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Limited, Dandeli, there is a provision in the agreement for supply of 5 per cent of paper and 5 per cent of pulp to the State Government.

\* Copies placed in the Karnataka Legislative Library vide No. 48 dated 4-4-1975.

**SRI A. K. ANWAR.**—In answer to (d) you have started 'No'. The entire quantity of 'Nilgiri' goes to Harihar Polyfibers. Can you not reserve some quantity for Mysore Paper Mills Bhadravathi?

† **SRI C. M. PATIL.**—They are covered under an agreements. We cannot take back when they are covered under an agreement.

**SRI A. K. ANWAR.**— When you are supplying to the Harihar Polyfiber at cheaper rate why can't you reserve some to Mysore Paper Mills Bhadravathi, who are prepared to purchase at a higher rate?

**SRI C. N. PATIL** — When it has been covered under a specific agreement we cannot make this eucalyptus available to Mysore Paper Mills. We can consider from a different area.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಶೀರಾಳಿ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್.**—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ನೀಲಗಿರಿ ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಡಸತಕ್ಕ ನೀಲಗಿರಿ ಮರಗಳು ನೀರನ್ನು ಹೀರಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತವೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಜನಜನಿತವಾಗಿದೆ, ಆದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬರೆದರೂ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಮತ್ತೆ ಮೆಸರ್ಸ್ ಹರಿಹರ ಪಾಲಿಫೈಬರ್ಸ್‌ ಬರವಿಗೆ ತೊಗಟೆ ತೆಗೆದ ಮರ ಟನ್ ಒಂದಕ್ಕೆ ೨೨ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸಂತ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ತಾವು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಈ ಬೆಲೆ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಆಗಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎನ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.**—ತಮ್ಮ ಮೊದಲನೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೂ ಇದಕ್ಕೂ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ತಮ್ಮ ಎರಡನೆಯ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ, ಅಗ್ರಿಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಕಮರ್ ಆಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ದವರು ಈಗ ಏನೂ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

**SRI A. K. ANWAR.**— In the year 1973, you have revised the agreement. After dressing in favour sides they are giving at Rs. 150 per ton. So, may I request at least 10,000 acres in Shimoga District is reserved for Mysore Paper Mills ?

**SRI C. N. PATIL.**—The areas have already been declare as concession areas. So, they can't be withdrawn and made available in favour of Mysore Paper Mills.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ರಾಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.**—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ತಾವು ಒಂದು ಎಕರೆಗೆ ಸರಾಸರಿ ವೆಚ್ಚವು ೧,೮೦೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈಗ ಒಂದು ಎಕರೆಗೆ ನೀಲಗಿರಿ ಗಿಡ ಹಾಕಿದರೆ ೧,೮೦೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಎಕರೆಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ನೀಲಗಿರಿ ಗಿಡ ಬೆಳೆಯಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಒಂದು ಎಕರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಟನ್ ಪಾಲಿಫೈಬರ್ಸ್ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ, ಎಷ್ಟು ಟನ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎನ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.**—ಎಷ್ಟು ಟನ್ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಅಷ್ಟು ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

**SRI N. G. HALAPPA.**— May I know the duration of time by which period the agreement were to last between the Government and the Company?

**SRI C. N. PATIL.**—With regard to Harihar Polyfiber it is upto 2,001 A. D. With regard to West Coast Paper Mills it is for 30 years from 1-2-1973.

**SRI A. K. ANWAR.**—In the case of West Coast Paper Mills 5 per cent of paper and 5 per cent of pulp should be supplied to the State Government. Neither pulp nor the paper supplied. What was the action taken in this direction?

SRI C. N. PATIL.—It is due to the negligence on our part we have not drawn. We are trying to start an industry through K.S.F I.C. wherein the the pulp could be utilised.

*Lift Irrigation Scheme in Siruguppa Taluk*

474. SRI B. E. RAMAIAH (Siraguppa).—

Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the President, Taluk Development Board and M.L.A. Siruguppa to take up 20 Lift Irrigation Schemes in Siruguppa Taluk:

(b) if so, the places which have been surveyed and the Scheme for which plans and estimates have been approved by the Government (Villagewise figures of such Schemes may please be furnished);

(c) whether the Government is aware that there is a great potentiality for Lift Irrigation in Siruguppa taluk by the river Tungabhadra, Doddahalla, Hagari and Garji halla:

(d) if so, whether this aspect was examined. survey of Lift Irrigation Potential made and any plans and estimates prepared by the Government to undertake Lift Irrigation Schemes;

(e) the number of Schemes for Lift Irrigation in Siraguppa Taluk are ready for implementation during the course of this financial year and the probable time required for completion of such Schemes?

SRI S. B. NAGARAJ (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Furnished *vide* statement 'A' placed on the Table of the House\*. These Scheme are not approved.

(c) The Lift Irrigation Schemes proposed are only on Tungabhadra and Hagari rivers. No Lift Irrigation Schemes are proposed on Doddahalla and Garijihalla since sufficient water is not available.

(d) Yes, as in Statement 'B' placed on the Table of the House.\*

(e) Nil.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಯಾತ ನೀರಾವರಿ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದಲೂ ಅಂದಾಜು, ಎಸ್ಕಿಮೇಟ್, ಇವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಎಕ್ಸಿಕ್ಯೂಟಿವ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಮತ್ತು ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರಲ್ಲಿ ಇವೆಯೇ ಹೊರತು ಕಳೆದ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದಲೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಿರಗುಪ್ಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೂ ಯಾತ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಕೂಡ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಂಪ್ಲೀಟ್ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಏನು?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಿ. ನಗರಾಜ್.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಏನೆಂದರೆ, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ, ಎಂದು ಗೇಜ್ ಮಾಡಿ ರೆಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಬರಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಲಿಫ್ಟ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಮುಗಿದಿವೆ, ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲವು ರೆಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಎಕ್ಸಿಕ್ಯೂಟಿವ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಅವರ ಕಡೆ ಇವೆ, ಅವು ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ಯಾತ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಕೆಲಸ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.